

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Nancy "Nan" Phelps Campbell lived in Bellevue for more than 60 years, from 1952 until her death this year, on November 19; and

Whereas: Recognizing unmet needs in the community, Ms. Campbell volunteered through the 1970s for several human services organizations, as well as the Girl Scouts Totem Council, the PTA at her children's school and the League of Women Voters; and

Whereas: As founder of the Crossroads Citizens Committee, Ms. Campbell successfully advocated for development of Crossroads Park and for better, safer streets and sidewalks in the area. As a member of the Lake Sammamish Community Club, she was an early advocate for the city's stormwater utility and helped lobby for flood retention and drainage facilities around the lake; and

Whereas: Ms. Campbell served on the Bellevue City Council for two terms, from 1982 through 1989, supporting actions that benefited both the business community and residential neighborhoods. She served as the city's first woman mayor in 1988 and 1989; and

Whereas: On the Council, Ms. Campbell championed human services and was instrumental in formation of the Eastside Human Services Forum and Bellevue's Human Services Commission. With grace and civility, Ms. Campbell frequently brought disparate interests together; and

Whereas: After retiring from the Council, Ms. Campbell continued to contribute to her community, volunteering and serving on boards for organizations including Bellevue Youth Link, United Way and Youth Eastside Services;

Now, therefore, I, Conrad Lee, Mayor, and on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 2nd day of December, in the year 2013, hereby commend:

NAN CAMPBELL

for her long-standing service to the people of Bellevue, employing grace and collaboration to help so many, including those at low points in their lives who desperately needed friends in high places.

Conrad Lee
Mayor

